Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—The question is whether it is aware, and the answer is "No." In the second question, the answer "No" refers to "If it is a fact". So there is no inconsistency.

President.—You must leave off the first portion of the question. It is only a courteous way of putting questions, and then take the remaining portion of the question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—"Will the Government be pleased to state, if it is aware"? How can they deny a point which they are not aware?

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—I beg to point out that the words "streneous attempts" are there.

President.—Mr. Nunez, they are aware that the attempts are not strenous.

90. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—If the answer to the previous question is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state clearly its attitude in the matter? If the answer is in the negative, in view of the public belief, will the Government be pleased to openly disown all connections with the organisation of the medal presentation?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—The question does not arise.

91. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state if it is aware that voluntary subscription, when sought for by responsible officers, becomes to the general public, obligatory contribution?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—It is a hypothetical question to which the Government do not propose to give an answer.

The Kottallore murder case.

92. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether their attention has been drawn to the acquittal of the accuseds by the new acting District and Sessions Judge of Anjikaimal in the sensational Kottallore murder case;

(2) whether one of the prominent accused who escaped from the State was kept under custody at Colombo, at the instance of the Cochin Police, pending extradition proceedings;

(3) whether for want of extradition proceedings within the due period, the accused was not let off, and whether he is not at large even now; who is responsible for not sending the warrant in time;

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(4) whether proceedings will be taken against him in future to detect the real culprit in the case ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur—(1) Yes.

(2), (3) & (4). These questions have reference to the extradition of criminals removed from the cognizance of the Legislative Council under section 11 of the Legislative Council Regulation and Rule 7 of the Legislative Council Rules.

The fee for motor drivng licenses.

93. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether any alterations have been made in the fee for renewal of certificates of motor-drivers, and if so, what is the difference;

(2) what is the reason for the alterations made and to whom does the amount go?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) The fee for the renewal of driving licenses has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. There is no record as 'certificate of motor-drivers' under the Motor Vehicles Regulation or the Rules issued thereunder.

(2). The alteration has been made with a view to bring the rate of fee here into line with that prevailing in Madras and Travancore.

The fee collected is credited to the Sirkar.

The time for the Cranganur budget discussion.

94. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമുഹമ്മദ്.—ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ബഡ്ജറ്റവിമർശനത്തിന് രണ്ടു ദിവസം പ്രത്യേകം അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിന് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ബഡ്ജറ്റവിമർശനത്തിന് രണ്ടുദിവസം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്ന് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

The correspondence of non-official Members on State service.

95. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state after enquiry that the non-official Members of the Madras Legislative Council are permitted to correspond with the Government and the Secretary to the Legislative Council post free (State service), and whether our Government have any objection to introduce the system followed there in our State?

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